

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8. (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Original) A composition comprising an ethylene/higher mono-1-olefin copolymer having:

- a) a density within a range of about 0.935 g/cc to about 0.96 g/cc;
- b) a high load melt index within a range of about 0.5 g/10 minutes to about 30 g/10 minutes; and
- c) a critical shear rate for the onset of melt fracture of greater than about 1200 sec⁻¹.

Claim 10. (Currently amended) A ~~copolymer~~ composition according to claim 9 comprising an ethylene/higher mono-1-olefin copolymer having a density within a range of about 0.940g/cc to about 0.955g/cc.

Claim 11. (Currently amended) A ~~copolymer~~ composition according to claim 9 comprising an ethylene/higher mono-1-olefin copolymer having a high load melt index within a range of about 1 g/10 minutes to about 20 g/10 minutes.

Claim 12. (Currently amended) A ~~copolymer~~ composition according to claim 9 comprising an ethylene/higher mono-1-olefin copolymer having a critical shear rate for the onset of melt fracture of greater than about 1900 sec⁻¹.